1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2001	A	05	01	—	—	06
	B	30	—	—	04	34
	C	119	01	05	24	149
	D	24	—	02	29	55
2002	A	05	01	—	—	06
	B	28	—	—	03	31
	C	122	—	06	21	149
	D	10	—	03	29	42

Rehabilitation of Kashmiri Pandits

138. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the proposal made by Hindu Welfare Society Kashmir about "clusterisation" of Pandits setting 10-15 Pandit families that are fully integrated with a wider Muslim neighbourhood and adequately protected by security forces, and later, if successful, such clusters would be increased and uprooted Pandit families brought back from Jammu region and also from other parts of the country; and

(b) if so, whether such a scheme will be launched especially when conditions are becoming comparatively better under the present political set-up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Hindu Welfare Society in a Memorandum submitted to the Prime Minister of India on 18.4.2003 has proposed clusterization of Kashmiri Pandit families on tehsil and district levels and also in Srinagar where proper neighbourhood and security could be provided. As intimated by the State Government of J and K, a Core Group of Senior Officers has been constituted to address the problems of Kashmiri Pandits and their return to the Valley. The State Government has intimated that clusters are proposed to be constructed at village Sheikhpora/Ompora, District Budgam and other District headquarters of the Valley.